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Embryonic Stem Cells In Serum-  
Free Culture**

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated **November 22, 2000**, in which claims 89-126 were finally or twice rejected.

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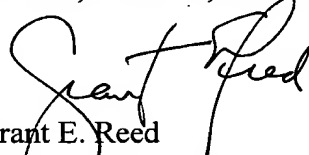
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